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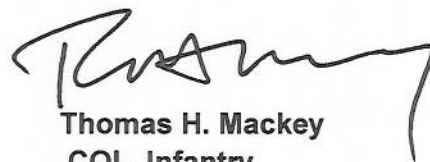
As leaders, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome and congratulate you on your assignment to the Warrior Brigade. You will find that during your assignment to the 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team you will undergo many demanding, yet rewarding experiences.

Due to its geographic location and military facilities, Schofield Barracks presents the possibility of new and unique experiences in recreation, social development, and expanded knowledge of culture. Honolulu and its surrounding communities offer a wide range of housing with easy access to Schofield Barracks and the beautiful scenery of Hawaii.

As an integral part of the 25th Infantry Division, the 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team remains responsive to the Division's continuous mission. Furthermore, the 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team employs Officers and Enlisted Soldiers from numerous Army branches and is fully capable of self-sustained deployment operations. In 2013, the Warrior Brigade will answer the call to serve when it deploys to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Once again, we extend our congratulations and welcome you to the Warrior Family.


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